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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

The above-referenced application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of the following applications:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>
08/113,329	August 30, 1993	Pending
08/056,501	May 3, 1993	5,335,277
07/849,226	March 10, 1992	5,233,654
07/588,126	September 25, 1990	5,109,414
07/096,096	September 11, 1987	4,965,825

Applicants believe that all references cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 were submitted to the PTO in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/448,143, filed 23 May 1995. Therefore, no copies of the listed references are provided herewith.

Japanese Published Patent Application No. 60-61935 discloses a video recording procedure by which programs selected for recording from a table of programs on a recording card are stored to a memory which actuates a built-in recording timer. An English abstract of the patent is provided with the listed reference.

Japanese Published Patent Application No. 61-50470 discloses a program reserving device of a television receiver encompassing a control circuit displaying content of reservation and a means for supplying plural background pictures to a display pattern of reserved content and changing the background picture to the 1st and 2nd states depending on the state of the reserved input. An English abstract of the patent is provided with the listed reference.

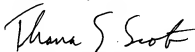
European Patent 0 133 985 discloses an automatic on-off switching device for a video recorder which responds to a label preceding the TV program to be recorded. An English abstract of the patent is provided with the listed reference.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

CERTIFICATION AND/OR FEE

Since this IDS is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) before the later of three months after the filing date of the above-referenced application or the date of receipt of the first Office Action on the merits, no certification or fee is required.

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